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LAMILY SKELETON REVEALED BY CHANCE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Supposed White People Shown to Have Negro Blood in Their Veins Loss of social Position and Annulment of a Marriage Result Some Other Cases.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. Fate, assisted tewspaper, can accomplish curious s. On February 3 a handsome ig woman of 22 was run over and by a Tulane avenue car in front Hotel Dieu. She was Miss Louise et a daughter of Octave Thibaut, is employed in the United States House. She was a graduate McDonogh School, where she had stinguished herself, and an accom-

shed musician of the afternoon papers went a step further in describing her and placed adjective in front of her name that s caused much trouble. It spoke of Miss Thibaut as a young "colored" eman The family expressed great ignation at the use of the word and e next day, just after the funeral, the nother and the brother-in-law of the ming woman called on the editor of the paper and demanded the retraction word "colored" and an apology. In I ou siana the word "cclored" is actionble at law and more than actionable,

it would be difficult to secure a jury falsely charging him with having colored ood in his veins. Only recently the eading paper in New Orleans had to pay damages to a minister because of a misake of this character. A correspondent

deaths; but it has had the effect of destroying all positive proof that, certain families are colored.

The late Charles Gayané, the historian of Louisiana, who had examined all the records possessed, it is said, a list of all families might have done the same Hence there has been an overlig of the old registry records to the sheep and the goats, to detect white negroes" who have escaped white negroes who have escaped racial environment and forced their not wholly white circles.

The late Charles Gayané, the historian of Louisiana, who had examined all the records, possessed, it is said, a list of all mixed families and actually began a history of the negro in Louisiana, several chapters of which promised that the book would prove most interesting; but he died and the supposed list was never heard of.

As matter of fact these families which have suffered from the stigma are likely to continue to suffer so long as they are here.

RAGEDY OF NEGRO BLOOD NORWAY'S FIRST WOMAN M. P. lille. Rogstav, Who Has Just Taken Her



Mile. Rogstay, the first woman to be elected to the Norwegian parliament, took

therough examination, independent of the registry office, of the parentage of swife and finds there is no doubt as to believe their were brought to believe they were white.

The did the tragedy end there. The tother of the girl killed in the accident of parentage of the characteristic of the older inhabitants will remember that their ancestresses were the tignon or head handkerchief, which was symbolic of old of slavery or negro blood; but the only certain evidence is that of the church or parish records which are generally in to believe they were white.

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As matter of fact these families which have suffered from the stigma are likely to continue to suffer so long as they are here, where tradition is so strong; and most of the children with colored blood attending white schools, accomisms for more demoralizing than a demand for their expulsion, a list will cause a rattling of olders from more demoralizing than sought about a year ago, when the Attorney began the prosecution solutions of the concubinage law study of the registry has already a some sensations. On Washing-fatthday the statue of Jefferson the only President of the Contestiates, was unveiled. It was a level of the registry and their descendants and it caused to have several members of the incommittee resign on the ground of its members, a Confederate, mixed negro and white blood the the unveiling of the Jefferson the sunstaining the proposed the sunstaining the proposed the sunstaining the proposed the sunstaining t ging by past experience the present attention.]

"It isn't often that the maple sugar and syrup makers turn out any of their product in January," said a Delaware county man, "but January of this year ran along so mild and open like that the sap began to respond to its apparent invitation and I know of maple trees that were tapped the middle of last month and a nice run of sugar and syrup made before the cold snap came on and closed up the tap heies tighter than a drum. Maple sugar and syrup of January make mare rare products. I boiled out some syrup on January 28, and if any of you still its weets in its night running I don't know, but it is a fact that sap gathered syrup on January 28, and if any of you know, but it is a fact that sap gathered at night as it runs produces more and some of that to pour on your pancakes quantity gathered from the day run.

trees, cut a sloping notch in one side of the tree a foot and a half above the roots, the bottom of the notch being cut three inches deep in the trunk. When the sugar making region, the sugar making region, the sugar maker hewing was complete the notch was a believes he gets more and sweeter sap by a low tap of the trees, and consequently miniature trough gouged in the tree. be describing the minister characterized her seat in the Storthing on February 3. She represents one of the constituencies after made this "colored." The minister of Christiania, and, according to the Norward for and recovered dependent forms. In this the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio producers of the constituencies of Christiania, and, according to the Norward for and recovered dependent forms.

under the kettle; in fact, it must be per- descendants of the late Queen Victoria mitted slowly to die down. When by In Prussia we have her eldest grandson. 'sugaring off,' the word was given and the 'granddaughter. Queen Maud.

ODDITIES OF MAPLE SAP

new methods are used in collecting it and changing it into sugar and syrup. Sap won't run freely unless there are well ningled conditions of warmth, cold and light. It likes best a still, dry, dense atmosphere, with a northwest wind blow-ing. Then it will run steadily, particularly if there is plenty of snow in the woods, with a freeze of things at night and a nice thawing out of them during the day. The sap is never in determinent the sap will stop wind come along, with threat in it of a storm pending, and the sap will stop

you would have recognized instantly the fact that it wasn't the kin't you get a the grocery store.

"But although the signs were all to the good for an unusually early sugar making season it isn't likely that active operations will be started before the regular time, beginning early in March. The art of maple sugar making long ago moved out of the methods applied to it in our fathers days.

"In the old days we simply boxed the trees, cut a sloping notch in one side of

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retesting the sap was found to be right for Kaiser Wilhelm; in Norway reigns her

sugaring off.' the word was given and the syrup was turned off into pails and crocks and the sugar residuum run off into well greased shallow tins, cups, bowls and dishes of all sorts of shapes and patterns, moulds which gave to the sugar that the consumer in those days bought at the store the odd and varied forms he doubtless well remembers.

"But a sugar camp nowadays is a vastly different thing from what it was in those halcyon days. Now a small metal spile driven into the trees conducts the sap into tightly covered tin buckets, and the crane and kettle have been replaced by the enclosed furnace and the iron evaporating pan.

"There are many curious things about the metal sways, and they are present and matter whether the old time or the late Queen Maud.

In Sweden the Crown Princess is a granddaughter of the late Queen, and other grandchildren are the Grand Duke of Rumania, the Crown Princess of Russia, the Crown Princess of Rumania, the Queen of Spain, the Empress of Russia, the Crown Princes of the Late Queen are the German Crown Prince, the Czarewitch, the Prince of the Asturias, Prince George of Greece, the Empress of Russia, the Crown Princes of Rumania, the Queen of Spain, the Empress of Saxe-Meiningen.

Among the great-grandchildren of the late Queen are the Grand Duke of Rumania, the Crown Prince, the Czarewitch, the Prince, the Czarewitch, the Prince of the Asturias, Prince George of Greece, the Empress of Russia, the Crown Princes of Russia, the Queen of Spain, the Empress of Russia, the Crown Princes of Russia, the Crown Princes of Russia, the Crown Princes of Russia, the Queen of Spain, the Empress of Russia, the Crown Princes of Russia, the Crown Prince

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